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## AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: